

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 914

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A RESOLUTION to honor Carol Hardin of Wayne County on her lifetime of meritorious service.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Carol Hardin of Wayne County, who has enjoyed a lifetime of accomplishments and continues to serve as an inspiration to her community; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean who was born and raised in Wayne County, Carol Hardin rendered sterling service to her fellow citizens and the State of Tennessee for forty-five years as an employee of the Wayne County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hardin was originally hired in November 1967 on a temporary basis for six months to fill in for a clerk who was taking maternity leave. At the end of the six months, the regular employee decided not to return and Mrs. Hardin was offered the job; and

WHEREAS, starting out as a typist, Carol Hardin's job title was changed to Clerk 2 several years later. She was promoted to Office Supervisor for Wayne County, now known as Public Health Office Supervisor, in the mid-1990s; and

WHEREAS, as a forty-five year employee, Mrs. Hardin saw a lot of changes in both programs and personnel during her career, including the transition from manual work to computerization of all work product; and

WHEREAS, Carol Hardin epitomizes the spirit and commitment and loyalty to family that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hardin is most grateful for the love and support of her husband, David Hardin, and their two sons, Micah Hardin and Matthew Hardin, each of whom have earned his college degree and found success in his chosen field of endeavor; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and commend Carol Hardin for her dedication to Wayne County, the State of Tennessee, and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Carol Hardin for her lifetime of achievements, salute her dedication to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.